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GROUP ART UNIT 2834

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FOR A WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM)

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Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith required of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a U.S. patent application, Applicants hereby disclose the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed. Applicant requests that these documents be considered and made of record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Final Office Action. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) Applicants submit that no item of information

contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated under 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement after the issuance of an Office Action. No additional fees are believed required, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the references disclosed are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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